

Heartport No. 073-€1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

WILLIAM P. SWEEZER, *et al.*

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: METHOD OF OCCLUDING A
PATIENT'S ASCENDING
AORTA AND DELIVERING
CARDIOPLEGIC FLUID

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in this application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-49, thereby canceling all claims in the original application. The original application named claim 45 as the highest numbered claim, however, the claims were incorrectly numbered beginning with claim number 4 on page 21, which increased the actual number of claims to 49.

Please add new claims 50-57 as follows:

~~50.~~ An arterial circulation support system for endovascular cardiopulmonary bypass comprising: